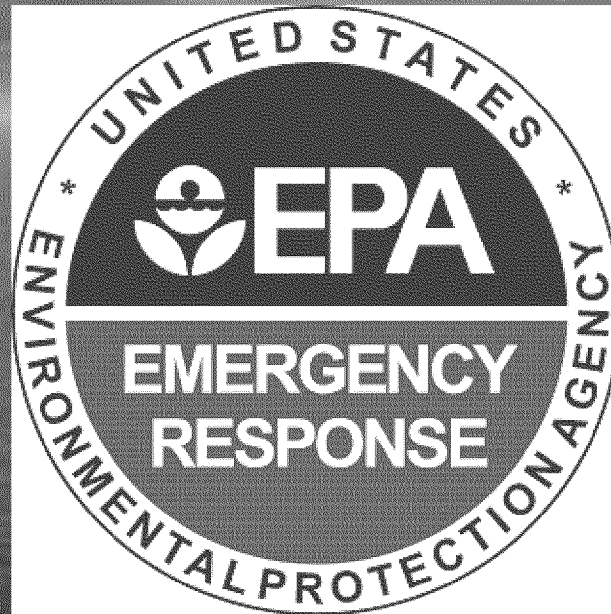


Gold King Mine



Safety Concerns
While visiting
Gold King Mine

Overview

Weather

Altitude

Mine Operations

- Site Hazards
- Wildlife
- Heavy Equipment

- PPE
- Special Instruction

Weather

Cold nights at or below freezing

Warm daytime temperatures of 80-90's

Wearing several layers of clothing provides better insulation in cold

Shed layers as daytime temps warm up

Storms and Inclement Weather

- Seek shelter immediately



Altitude Sickness

- Headache
- Loss of appetite
- Stomach ache or vomiting
- Loss of energy
- Insomnia
- Dizziness



Mine Operations

Treat and Sample discharge at site

Stabilize and maintain mine road

Refine water treatment process

Prepare to manage water treatment sludge

Prepare to start repairs on waste dump

Site Hazards

Slips Trips and Falls

- Uneven and steady ground

Sun Exposure

Heavy Equipment

- Confined Space
- Dehydration

Wildlife

Snakes

Bears

Deer

Locals ...

- Site safety officer

Heavy Equipment

Heavy equipment is being used to assist with the clean up effort.

Operators are working long shifts and may be fatigued and distracted

- Watch out for vehicles
- Maintain eye contact with the operator

REQUIRED PPE

All visitors **MUST** have and wear the following:

Hard Hat

Safety Vest

Protective Eyewear

Safety Footwear

Special Instruction:

All visitors are to follow the guidance of site OSC and/or designated site escort and don PPE prior to leaving the staging area.

- All visitors must remain in the UTV at all times.

Ask The Safety Officer!

Safety is EVERYONE's Responsibility!

Current Safety Officers

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